

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WITTICH KAULE ET AL.  
SERIAL NO.: 09/147,398 ✓

GROUP ART UNIT: 3722

FILED: December 17, 1998

EXAMINER: E. Cadugan

FOR: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING EMBOSSING  
PLATES

ATTY. REFERENCE: KAUL3002/JEK/BEU



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month             | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months           |                                       |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 410.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☒ APPENDIX A (CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED AND NEW CLAIMS); APPENDIX B (MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS); APPENDIX C (CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED PARAGRAPH); APPENDIX D (MARKED UP COPY OF AMENDED PARAGRAPH); REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION; PTO-1449; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH 4 REFERENCES

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